

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Medical records are kept in all health facilities that provide patient care; and,

WHEREAS, Medical records are the starting point for development of new methods of diagnosis and treatment; and,

WHEREAS, Well-kept medical records assist physicians and other health care providers in caring for their patients; and,

WHEREAS, Medical record professionals assist physicians and other health care providers with data preparation, quality of care assessment and evaluation reports; and,

WHEREAS, Medical record professionals provide timely, accurate and comprehensive information for health care facilities to use in obtaining official recognition and accreditation, for future planning needs, and to enhance the viability and financial solvency of our state's hospitals; and,

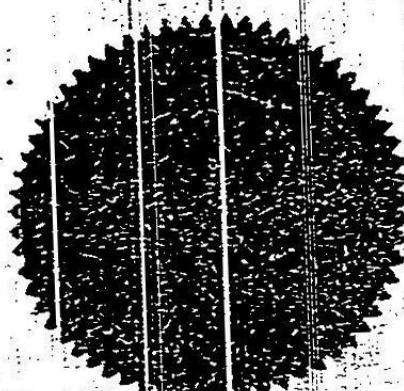
WHEREAS, Medical record professionals prepare health information data for processing, storage and retrieval while safeguarding the confidentiality of medical record information; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Medical Record Association, founded in 1947, is holding their spring meeting on April 23 and 24:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 25 through May 2, 1987, as

MEDICAL RECORD WEEK

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

George Haziltine
GEORGE HAZILTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE